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National Societies

The Secretary General of the *International Society of Nephrology* is endeavoring to bring the Society's list of national societies up-to-date. Many such national societies are not affiliated with the ISN or their affiliation has lapsed. To retain their affiliated status and to vote at the General Assembly, a list of individual members is required to be sent annually. Secretaries of national societies therefore are asked to provide the Secretary General with the address to which correspondence should be sent, together with a list of their officers and individual members, and a formal application for affiliation where this has lapsed. Please send these to Dr. Claude Amiel, Département de Physiologie, Faculté de Médecine Xavier Bichat, 16 rue Henri Huchard, 75018 Paris, France.

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AWARDS AND GRANTS

1989 ISN's International Fellowship Training Awards

Anthony Bamidele Bello from University of Ilorin, Ilorin (Nigeria) to go to University of Essen, Department of Pediatric Nephrology, Essen (FRG) with Hermann Olbing, M.D.

Eden Aristides Romero Mora from Regional Medico Social del Litoral del Instituto Ecuatoriano de Seguridad Social, Guayaquil (Ecuador) to go to Ospedale Maggiore di Milano, Milano (Italy) with Claudio Ponticelli, M.D. (Home Country support US \$5,000/year).

Gültekin Süleymanlar from Akdeniz University Medical School, Internal Medicine, Division of Nephrology, Antalya (Turkey) to go to University of Colorado School of Medicine, Denver (USA) with Laurence Chan, M.D.

Rosa Edith Vargas Rios from University of Antioquia, Medellin (Colombia) to go to Hôpital Necker-Enfants Malades, Paris (France) with Michel Broyer, M.D. (Home Country support US \$4,800/year).

Min-Xia Wang from China-Japan Friendship Hospital, Beijing (China) to go to Royal Melbourne Hospital, Victoria (Australia) with Priscilla Kincaid-Smith, M.D. (Host Institution support US \$6,000/year).

Xiaonan Wang from Peking Union Medical College Hospital, Beijing (China) to go to University of Colorado School of Medicine, Denver (USA) with Robert W. Schrier, M.D.

Anthony Jude Di Were Omolo from University of Nairobi, Nairobi (Kenya) to go to Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester (UK) with R. Gokal, M.D.

An 8th fellow will be trained in the U.K. and supported by the National Kidney Research Fund from U.K.:

Peter Dawari Hart from University College Hospital, Oyo State Ibadan (Nigeria) to go to The London Hospital Whitechapel, London (UK) with F. P. Marsh, F.R.C.P.

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Deadline for applications is August 15, 1990. For further information, contact the Charles E. Culpeper Foundation, 10 Stamford Forum, Stamford, Connecticut 06901, USA. Telephone: (203) 975-1240.

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ERRATUM

In the May 1990 issue, Figure 8 of the article entitled, "Eicosanoid synthesis in human peritoneal macrophages stimulated with *S. epidermidis*" (37:1316-1324, 1990), was incorrect. The following is the correct Figure. The Editors regret the error.

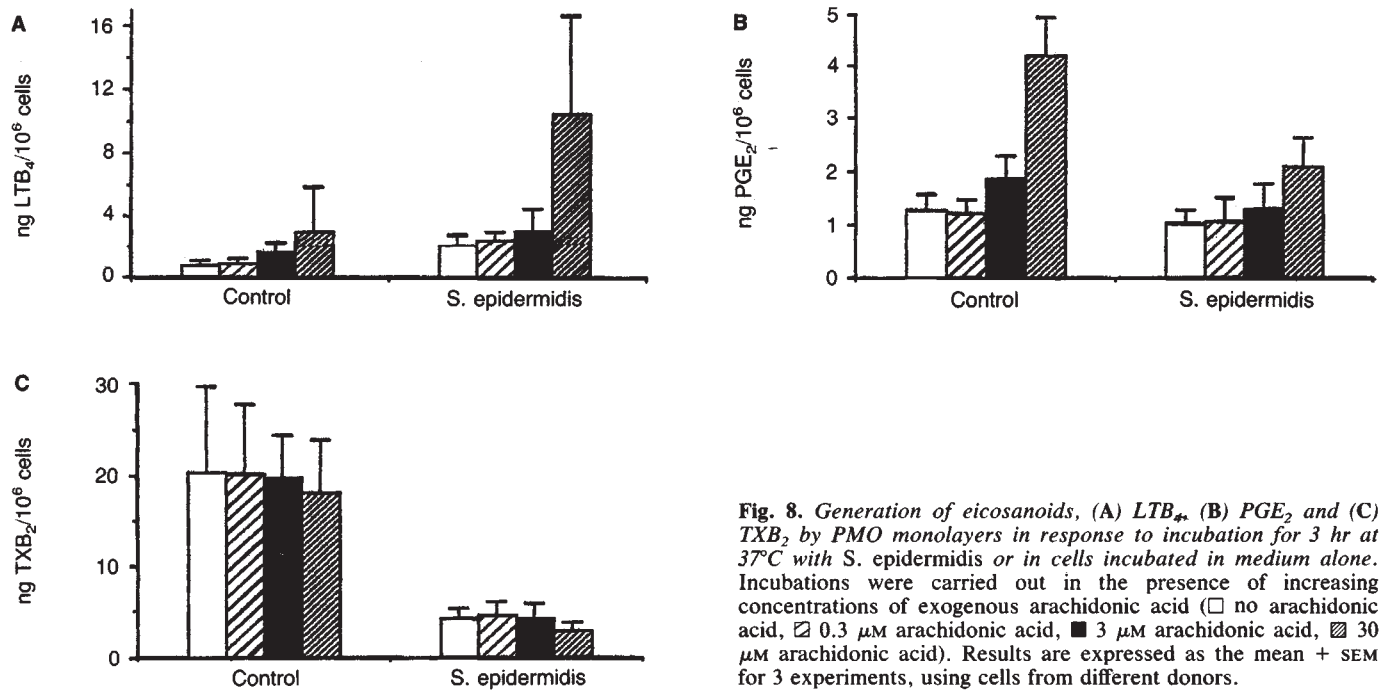


Fig. 8. Generation of eicosanoids, (A) LTB₄, (B) PGE₂ and (C) TXB₂ by PMO monolayers in response to incubation for 3 hr at 37°C with *S. epidermidis* or in cells incubated in medium alone. Incubations were carried out in the presence of increasing concentrations of exogenous arachidonic acid (□ no arachidonic acid, ▨ 0.3 μM arachidonic acid, ■ 3 μM arachidonic acid, ▩ 30 μM arachidonic acid). Results are expressed as the mean + SEM for 3 experiments, using cells from different donors.